

I. PARTIES. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. Plaintiffs are individuals residing in Clark County, in the State of Nevada.

2. Plaintiffs are creditors in Defendant's Chapter 7 bankruptcy case pending before this Court, and otherwise are entitled to bring this action.

3. Defendant is an individual residing at 3370 St. Rose Pkwy., #638, Henderson, NV 89052.

4. On November 30, 2011, Defendant filed his voluntary Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition (the "Petition Date").

5. This Court has jurisdiction over this adversary proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7001(6).

6. This adversary proceeding is a "core proceeding" as that term is defined in 28 U.S.C. § I 57(b)(2)(I) and (0), and arises in and is related to the Chapter 7 bankruptcy case of Defendant currently pending in this District.

7. Venue for this adversary proceeding is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1409(a) as Defendant filed a petition for relief in this Court.

8. This adversary proceeding is timely filed pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P.4007 because it was initially filed within sixty (60) days of the date first set for Defendant's first meeting of creditors pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 341(a).

II. GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

10. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege all preceding paragraphs as though they were fully set forth at length herein.

11. On or about July 9, 2009, Plaintiffs filed a complaint against Defendant in that certain case style ALEC BUNTING by and through his guardian ad litem, STELLA RAVELLA, and STELLA RAVELLA, individually v. RYAN MITCHELL, D.O., *et al.*, Case No. A594903, District Court, Clark County, Nevada ("State Court Litigation").

12. The complaint in the State Court Litigation set forth causes of action for medical negligence, intention infliction of emotional distress, negligent infliction of emotional distress, breach

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1 of contract, breach of implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing and fiduciary duty, fraud and
2 misrepresentation and is seeking special, general and punitive damages arising from their doctor
3 patient relationship involving surgical removal of tonsils of Plaintiff Alec Bunting a seven (7) year
4 old minor. Specifically, Alec Bunting presented to Defendant Ryan Mitchell, D.O., on or about July
5 5, 2008, for an evaluation and was then scheduled for surgery on July 24, 2008 at Seven Hills Surgery
6 Center to undergo a tonsillectomy procedure. On July 24, 2008 defendant Ryan Mitchell, D.O.
7 injected a substantial amount of Marcaine intravenously in Plaintiff's oropharynx during the
8 tonsillectomy procedure. Dr. Mitchell's injection of Marcaine into the veins in Plaintiff's oropharynx
9 resulted in a permanent AV heart block. Immediately after the procedure Plaintiff, Alec Bunting, was
10 placed on an EKG and his heart condition was noted. During the traumatic event at Seven Hills
11 Surgery Center, Plaintiff, Alec Bunting, was forced to be transferred via ambulance to St. Rose
12 Dominican Hospital. Plaintiff, Stella Ravella, mother of Alec Bunting, was outside the operating
13 room and personally observed the traumatic events occurring. Ms. Ravella observed and appreciated
14 the traumatic nature of the emergency, including the transfer of her son, Alec Bunting, from Seven
15 Hills Surgery Center by ambulance to St. Rose Hospital. Alec Bunting was ultimately treated at the
16 Children's Heart Center at Sunrise Hospital and eventually had a pace maker implanted for treatment
17 of his heart condition. A few years later in June, 2010, Alec Bunting had to have another pacemaker
18 implanted with resulting complications. Alec Bunting will require replacement of a pacemaker every
19 2-5 years for the remainder of his life and may experience an untimely death due to his traumatic
20 heart condition.
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22 13. Mark Mills, M.D., an expert in substance abuse opines that Dr. Mitchell was not fit
23 to practice medicine safely and should not have been practicing at the time of the Bunting
24 procedure. In fact, Dr. Mills opined that the effects of his drug addiction actually were present
25 during the procedure on July 24, 2008. Dr. Mills notes the importance of the drug treatment records
26 when he has relied on and comments in his report regarding the treatment records from Dr.
27 Mitchell's treating physician. Dr. Levy, which confirms that the drug problem was interfering with
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1 his ability to practice medicine when 1) not showing up for surgery 2) a differential diagnosis of
2 ADD 3) excessive drinking 4) abusive to his family 5) stealing medication from his patients and
3 injecting ketamine in his arm up to 1,000 times. His opinion is very clear that Mitchell was at the
4 top of his drug addiction problems which affected his ability to practice medicine safely and in fact
5 compromised his abilities at the time of the subject procedure. Particularly, Dr. Mills states in his
6 report "... Given the timing of the injury claimed by the plaintiff and the various incidents described
7 by the Henderson Police Department and Dr. Mitchell's admitted decade-long history of abuse, it is
8 reasonable to conclude that in or around the time of the surgery on the plaintiff, Alec Bunting, Dr.
9 Mitchell was chronically impaired, even if he had not been intoxicated at the actual time. Further,
10 the documents suggest that his latter state of actual intoxication could have been the operative one
11 at the time of the surgery he performed on the plaintiff. Report of Dr. Mills and CV attached as
12 **Exhibit "1."** At all times of the professional relationship, Mitchell never disclosed that he was a
13 drug addict. He represented he was competent to perform the procedure as a member of the medical
14 profession in good standing. Mitchell knew he had a drug problem and intentionally concealed this
15 information to the Plaintiffs. His drug problem consisted of a 10-year history of stealing
16 medications from patients and injecting himself up to 1000 times. He has several arrests shortly
17 after the subject procedure when hallucinating in his backyard naked and also passing out in his car
18 during rush hour. He also intentionally misrepresented his position at the group Nevada Eye and
19 Ear. He was an unsupervised independent contractor, but held himself out as a member of the group
20 when he was not part of the group.

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25 14. Mitchell acted in malicious manner when treating Bunting. His wrongful act of being
26 chronically impaired while performing surgery on children was an intentional act and a conscious
27 decision causing injury and done without just cause or excuse. This conduct is utterly intolerable in a
28 civilized society and was also done in a conscious and deliberate disregard for the rights and safety of

1 Bunting. Mitchell was aware of the probable dangerous consequences of his conduct and wilfully and
2 deliberately failed to avoid those consequences proximately causing injury to the Plaintiff's.

3 **III. CAUSE OF ACTION**

4 **(EXCEPTION TO DISCHARGE PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 523(A)(6))**

5 15. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege all preceding paragraphs as though they were fully set
6 forth at length herein.

7 16. The claims in the State Court Litigation were based upon the conduct committed by
8 Defendant arising from the doctor patient relationship.

9 17. Unbeknownst to the Plaintiff, Dr. Mitchell was a drug addict at the height of his
10 addiction which interfered with his ability to practice medicine.

11 18. That at all times relevant hereto, Defendant, Ryan Mitchell, D.O., was, and now is, a
12 practicing doctor holding himself out to the general public as duly licensed to practice his profession
13 under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nevada, including, but not limited to, Chapter 630 or
14 633 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, and was and is a resident of the County of Clark, State of
15 Nevada.
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17 19. Plaintiff Alec Bunting a seven (7) year old minor, was diagnosed with tonsillitis.

18 20. He presented to Defendant Ryan Mitchell, D.O., on or about July 5, 2008, for an
19 evaluation and was then scheduled for surgery on July 24, 2008 at Seven Hills Surgery Center to
20 undergo a tonsillectomy procedure.

21 21. On July 24, 2008 defendant Ryan Mitchell, D.O. injected a substantial amount of
22 Marcaine into a blood vessel in Plaintiffs oropharynx during the tonsillectomy procedure.

23 22. Dr. Mitchell's injection of Marcaine into the veins in Plaintiffs oropharynx resulted in
24 an AV heart block.

25 23. Plaintiff, Alec Bunting, needed emergency treatment and was forced to be transferred
26 via ambulance to St. Rose Dominican Hospital.
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25. Alec Bunting was treated at the Children's Heart Center at Sunrise Hospital and eventually had a pace maker implanted for treatment of his heart condition as well as subsequent treatment and pacemaker surgeries.

27. That as a direct and proximate result of the intentional conduct of Defendant, Ryan Mitchell, DO., Plaintiffs, Alec Bunting and Stella Ravella, were exposed to an unreasonable risk of harm, and as a direct and proximate result of Defendant's conduct and/or failure to act, Alec Bunting and Stella Ravella incurred substantial medical expenses and will incur substantial medical expenses in the future, and have experienced and will continue to experience, great pain, suffering, anxiety, loss of enjoyment of life and now, Plaintiff, Alec Bunting has a permanent heart condition, and all Plaintiffs have severe emotional distress, and will be permanently and partially disabled for the remainder of their natural lives.

29. It has been necessary for the Plaintiffs herein to retain the services of an attorney to prosecute this action and Plaintiffs are entitled to reasonable attorney's fees, interest and costs.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray that this Court grant the following relief:

1 1. An order determining that Defendant's debt be liquidated in an amount determined by
2 the cowl, plus accrued interest at the statutory rate, is non-dischargeable under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(6);

3 2. Alternatively, that the debt be non-dischargeable and ordered to be fully liquidated in
4 State Court in the State Court Litigation;

5 3. An order awarding Plaintiffs their attorneys' fees, interest and costs of suit incurred
6 herein; and

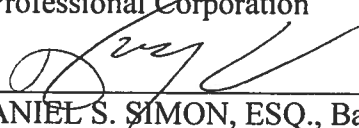
7 4. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and equitable.

8 Dated this 28th day of June, 2012.

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EXHIBIT 1

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Via Electronic Mail

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Re: *Psychiatric Report concerning Ryan Mitchell, D.O.*

Dear Mr. Simon:

You asked that consider the mental state of the above-captioned defendant, Ryan Mitchell, D.O. Since I have not had the opportunity to evaluate him, you forwarded to me various records and other material for my consideration, including: the deposition transcript of Scott E. Manthei, D.O.; the deposition transcript of the defendant; public records for Dr. Mitchell from the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (including the settlement agreement and his public reprimand); police records from Henderson, NV, concerning an incident of October 26, 2008; similarly located records for an incident of January 29, 2009; the Henderson Police incident reports for the latter two incidents; the Henderson Police forensic laboratory, report of examination; the medical records from Michael S. Levy, D.O.; and finally four (4) compact discs containing audio recordings of an emergency calls from Dr. Mitchell's wife, Melody, and from a "drunk" driving incident and two sets of photographs, one of Melody and one of Dr. Mitchell's pills and "medications."

At the outset, as in the rest of medicine, evaluations based upon an actual interview are more certain and more complete than those made without such examination; however, in this matter, the documentary evidence is unusually convincing and allows me to draw certain conclusions.

First, it is evident that Dr. Mitchell had a serious drug dependency issue and that for him his drug of choice was ketamine, the hallucinogenic anesthetic that is mostly used in veterinary medicine. The records you provided that Dr. Mitchell indicated he had injected himself about one thousand time over a ten-year period, or about every third day for the entire ten years. Further, as is widely appreciated by those who treat substance abusers, even with the best of intentions, such abusers tend to significantly *underestimate* the amount of their actual usage. Thus, every third day of abuse may have been more like every day or every other day, in reality. As the audio CDs indicate, the toll on his mental state and its

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effects on others was (and presumably still is) considerable. In lay parlance, Dr. Mitchell was drug abusing and drug-addicted.

The documentary evidence suggests (most apparent in the records from Dr. Levy) that, notwithstanding Dr. Mitchell's sworn deposition testimony to the contrary, he used ketamine during the time of his practice and was periodically absent during scheduled office hours and/or procedures. While I was not there to assess him during such times, his absences create a strong presumption that he was periodically impaired while practicing.

Given the timing of the injury claimed by the plaintiff and the various incidents described by the Henderson Police Department and Dr. Mitchell's admitted decade-long history of abuse, it is reasonable to conclude that in and around the time of the surgery on the plaintiff, Alec Bunting, Dr. Mitchell was chronically impaired, even if he had not been intoxicated at the actual time. Further, the documents suggest that his latter state of actual intoxication could have been the operative one at the time of the surgery he performed on the plaintiff. Relatedly, the evidence suggests that Dr. Mitchell's abuse and addiction were worsening over the course of a decade or so and were roughly at their worst at the time of his surgery on the plaintiff. My ultimate opinion in this matter is that in and around the time of the surgery on Alec Bunting, Dr. Mitchell was too impaired to practice surgery and/or medicine safely.

Finally, it is my understanding that certain of Dr. Mitchell's drug-treatment records have not yet come into evidence. In matters such as this, where the timing of addiction and intoxication is highly relevant to the issues at bar, it is axiomatic that more information, such as may well be contained in the treatment records, would be highly useful in allowing experts to opine more precisely about the defendant's mental states at the times in question.

The opinions above are each offered to a reasonable degree of psychiatric certainty. You will recall that in this matter I am charging you \$650 per hour, with time in trial or deposition to be billed at \$800 per hour.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark J. Mills", written in a cursive, flowing style.

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1975-1976 Intern in Psychiatry, Stanford University Medical Center (and Veterans Administration Medical Center) Stanford, California

1976-1977 Resident in Psychiatry, Stanford University Medical Center (and Veterans Administration Medical Center) Stanford, California

1977-1978 Chief Resident, Department of Psychiatry, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Palo Alto, California (for Stanford University)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1978-1980 Assistant Professor (Clinical), Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, California

1980-1981 Instructor, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts

1981-1983 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts

1983-1986 Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts

1983-1985 Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, University of California Los Angeles School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California

1985-1987 Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, University of California Los Angeles School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California

1987-1999 Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, University of California Los Angeles School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California

1997-2002 Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, District of Columbia

1997-2003 Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry, New York Medical College, St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, New York

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2003- Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, New York Medical College, St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, New York

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

1977-1978 Acting Director, Psychiatric Evaluation Unit, Palo Alto Veterans Administration Medical Center

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1980-1981	Co-Director, Program in Psychiatry and the Law, Massachusetts Mental Health Center
1980-1981	Walk-In Supervisor, Massachusetts Mental Health Center
1983-1987	Chief, Psychiatry Service, West Los Angeles Veterans Administration, Brentwood Division
1984-1991	Director, Program in Psychiatry and the Law, Neuropsychiatric Institute, University of California Los Angeles, School of Medicine
1985-	Member, Stanford Medical School Alumni Resource Group

BOARD CERTIFICATION, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANTS

1982-	Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, No. 24196
1983-	Diplomate, American Board of Forensic Psychiatry, No. 143
1978-	Fellow, American College of Legal Medicine
1981	Harry C. Solomon Award
1982	Harry C. Solomon Award (co-recipient)
1985	Distinguished Service Award, American Society of Law & Medicine
1985	Bronze Medal, 28th Annual International Film and Television Festival of New York, "In the Absence of Angels - A Report on the Homeless Mentally Ill Chronology"
1986-	Fellow, Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists
1986-	Distinguished Fellow, American Psychiatric Association
2010-	Distinguished Lifetime Fellow, American Psychiatric Association

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

MEMBERSHIPS, OFFICES, AND MAJOR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

1976-	American Psychiatric Association, Distinguished Fellow
1976-1980	Committee on Psychobiology, Northern California Psychiatric Society (Chair, 1978-1979)
1978-	American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
1978-	American College of Legal Medicine
1979-1984	Commission on Judicial Action, American Psychiatric Association
1980-	American Association for the Advancement of Science
1980-1987	Committee on Accreditation of Training Programs in Forensic Psychiatry, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
1981-1985	Committee on the Abuse of Psychiatry and Psychiatrists, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
1981-1982	Commission on the Mentally Disabled, American Bar Association (Consultant)
1981-1983	American College of Mental Health Administration
1981-1983	Committee on Law, Chair, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors
1982-1987	Program Committee, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
1982-1983	Committee on Comprehensive Health Planning, American Psychiatric Association (Chair)
1982-1987	American Association of Psychiatric Administrators
1982-	American Society of Law and Medicine
1983-1987	Committee on Psychiatry and the Law, California Psychiatric Association
1983-1989	Southern California Psychiatric Society
1983-1987	Program Committee, Hospital and Community Psychiatry Institute Program, American Psychiatric Association (Chair, 1986-1987)
1984-1988	Committee on Public Psychiatry, American Psychiatric Association
1984-1995	American College of Psychiatrists
1984-1989	American Association of Social Psychiatry
1985-1994	Benjamin Rush Society
1985-1990	Committee on Confidentiality, American Psychiatric Association (Consultant)
1986-	Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists (Fellow)
1986-1989	Council on Psychiatry and Law, American Psychiatric Association (Vice Chair)
1989-1995	San Diego Society of Psychiatric Physicians
1991-1995	Committee on Occupational Psychiatry, American Psychiatric Association

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1994- American Medical Association
 1994-1995 California Medical Association
 1995- Medical Society of the District of Columbia
 1995- Washington Psychiatric Society

EDITORIAL BOARDS

1981-1991 Assistant Editor, Behavioral Sciences and the Law
 1982-1989 Associate Editor, Bulletin of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (Section Editor, Discourse and Dispute)
 1982-1987 Advisory Board, Hospital and Community Psychiatry
 1984-1985 Associate Editor, Legal Aspects of Psychiatric Practice
 1985-1990 Associate Editor, Alzheimer's Disease and Associated Disorders
 1986-1990 Associate Editor, Psychiatric Journal of the University of Ottawa
 1987-1989 Editorial Board, International Journal of Law and Psychiatry
 1987- Associate Editor, Journal of Clinical Psychiatry

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1982-1985 American Society of Law and Medicine
 1985-1988 International Academy of Law and Mental Health
 1985-1989 Center for the Study of Psychological Trauma (Advisory Council)
 1986-1989 Greater Los Angeles Partnership for the Homeless
 1995- Advisory Board, Wender-Weis Foundation for Children, Palo Alto, California
 1999- Forensis, Inc.
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1970-1973 Medical School Admissions Committee, Stanford University Medical Center
 1975-1976 Residence Education Committee, Stanford University Medical Center
 1978-1980 The Committee on Patients' Rights, Palo Alto Veterans Administration Medical Center
 1979-1980 Clerkship Coordinator, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University Medical Center
 1980-1981 Safety Committee, Chairman, Massachusetts Mental Health Center
 1983-1985 Therapeutic Agents and Pharmacy Review Committee, Chairman, Veterans Administration Medical Center, West Los Angeles, California
 1983-1987 Physicians Professional Standards Board, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Brentwood Division
 1983-1984 Residency Education Committee, Neuropsychiatric Hospital, University of California, Los Angeles
 1983-1986 Residency Education Committee, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Brentwood Division, Los Angeles
 1983-1986 Medical Center Planning Committee, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Brentwood Division, Los Angeles
 1983-1984 Human Subjects Committee, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Brentwood Division, Los Angeles
 1983-1986 Public Policy and Political Action Committee, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, University of California, Los Angeles
 1983-1986 Budget Committee, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Brentwood Division, Los Angeles

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 1984-1986 Committee on Executive Development, Neuropsychiatric Institute, University of California, Los Angeles
 1984-1987 Policy Advisory Committee, Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program, University of California, Los Angeles

STATE APPOINTMENT

1981-1983 Commissioner, Department of Mental Health, Massachusetts

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

1979-1980 Cooperating Clinical Assistant Professor, Stanford Law School
 1980-1983 Physician in Residence, Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C.
 1981-1982 Visiting Lecturer, Harvard Law School
 1986-1988 Consultant, Tourette Syndrome Association
 1987-1988 Consultant, Task Force on Mental Health and Correctional Issues, California Council on Mental Health

CONSULTATION TO GOVERNMENT

1980-1981 Consultant, State of Nevada, Department of Mental Health
 1984-1986 Consultant, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice
 1984-1986 Consultant, State of California, Select Committee on Mental Health
 1985-1988 Consultant, State of New York, Office of Mental Health
 1987-1988 Consultant, State of Oregon, Office of the Department of Justice
 1987-1989 Consultant, State of Arkansas, Office of the Attorney General
 1987- Consultant, United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice
 1987-1990 Consultant, State of Arizona, Department of Health Services
 1987 Consultant, State of Maryland, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
 1988-1991 Consultant, State of California, Department of Mental Health, Division of Forensic Services
 1989 Consultant, State of Tennessee, Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
 1989-1991 Consultant, State of Maine, Office of Attorney General
 1997-1998 Consultant, State of Illinois, Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities
 2003- Federal Bureau of Investigation

CONSULTATIONS TO INDUSTRY

1987-95 Southern California Edison Company
 1989-95 Pacific Gas and Electric Company
 1990 Arizona Public Service Company

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

MAJOR TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1969 Organizer and lecturer: "Practical Law for the Layman," six-lecture series to students at a Cambridge, Massachusetts high school.
 1977 Organizer and lecturer: "Emergency Psychiatry," ten introductory lectures given to first-year residents, Stanford.
 1977-1980 Organizer and lecturer: "The Psychiatric Interview," "Affective disorders," and "Neurosis" for clerkship students, Psychiatry 300, Stanford.
 1977-1980 Organizer and lecturer: "Major Clinical Syndromes," psychopathology course for second-year psychiatry residents, Stanford.
 1979-1980 Organizer and lecturer: "Psychopathology and Mental Health Law" (with David Rosenhan), Law 338, Law School, Stanford.
 1979-1980 Organizer and lecturer: "Topics in Psychobiology" (with Philip A. Berger), Human Biology 163, Stanford.

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- 1980 Organizer and lecturer: "Psychiatry and the Law" (with Thomas G. Guthcil), a two-lecture series for first-year psychiatric residents, Massachusetts Mental Health Center.
- 1980 Organizer and lecturer: "Experience of Therapy," Psychiatry 700a, a twelve-lecture series for first-year students, Harvard Medical School.
- 1981 Organizer and lecturer: "Prediction and Prevention of Harmful Conduct" (with Alan D. Dershowitz and Thomas G. Guthcil), Harvard Law School.
- 1982 Organizer and lecturer: "Program in Psychiatry and Law" (with Thomas G. Guthcil), Massachusetts Mental Health Center.
- 1983- Organizer and lecturer: "Seminar in Law and Psychiatry," series for psychiatric residents, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1983-1984 Course Chairman: Inpatient clerkship for medical students, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1983-1984 Course Chairman: Outpatient clerkship for medical students, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1983-1984 Course Chairman: Six-week clinical clerkship for medical students, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1983-1984 Course Chairman: Clinical fundamentals clerkship for second year medical students, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1983-1984 Organizer and lecturer: "The Insanity Defense" (with William J. Winslade), seminar for law students, School of Law, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1984 Lecturer: "Legal Issues in Geriatric Psychiatry," for geriatric fellows, West Los Angeles Veterans Administration Medical Center, Los Angeles.
- 1984 Lecturer: "Psychiatric Issues in Civil Commitment," (with Robert Goldstein, J.D.), seminar for law students, School of Law, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1985-1986 Lecturer: "The Psychiatric Hospital in History, Medicine and Law" (with Dora B. Weiner), class for undergraduates, College of Letters and Sciences, University of California, Los Angeles.

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 60. Mills, M.J. Further development in the right to refuse treatment. Presented at the Colloquium Series, Department of Psychiatry, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, (by invitation), December 1983.
 61. Mills, M.J. Legal issues in psychiatry: consent and liability with neuroleptics; evolving civil commitment criteria; rights to and to refuse treatment; and the insanity defense. Presented at the Psychiatry Conference, Beth Israel Conferences, Vail, Colorado, (by invitation), February 1983.
 62. Mills, M.J. Assaults on professional staff: systems resistance to prosecution. Presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Anaheim, California, (by invitation), February 1984.
 63. Mills, M.J. Rethinking civil commitment. Presented at the Sepulveda Veterans Administration Medical Center, Sepulveda, California, (by invitation), March 1984.
 64. Mills, M.J. Psychotherapist's duties to third parties. Presented at the University of Southern California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California, (by invitation), March 1984.
 65. Mills, M.J. Dangerousness: the duties to warn and protect. Presented at the Department of Psychiatry, Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield, California, (by invitation), March 1984.
 66. Mills, M.J. The psychotherapist's duties in dealing with violent patients. Presented at the Isaac

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- Ray Center, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois, (by invitation), April 1984.
67. Mills, M.J. Legal evolution of *Tarasoff*. Presented at the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, (by invitation), April 1984.
 68. Mills, M.J. Psychiatric ethics. Presented at Delamo Hospital, Torrance, California, (by invitation), April 1984.
 69. Mills, M.J. Interviewing in special circumstances: the assaultive patient. Presented at the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, May 1984.
 70. Mills, M.J. A collaborative law/psychiatry relationship: co-mediated divorce by a psychiatrist and a lawyer. Presented at the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, May 1984.
 71. Mills, M.J. *Tarasoff* and its legal progeny. Presented at the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, May 1984.
 72. Mills, M.J. Some legal aspects of prescribing anti-psychotic medications. Presented at the 8th Annual Psychiatry Symposium on "Trends in Psychiatry," Kaiser Permanente, Newport Beach, California, (by invitation), June 1984.
 73. Mills, M.J. Expanding duties to third parties: further sequelae to *Tarasoff*. Presented at the 10th International Congress of Law and Psychiatry, Banff, Alberta, Canada, (by invitation), June 1984.
 74. Mills, M.J. Evolving duties when using neuroleptic therapy: problems of consent and liability. Presented at the Seminar on Tardive Dyskinesia, Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Board, Detroit, Michigan, (by invitation), June 1984.
 75. Mills, M.J. Mental health and mental retardation issues in equal employment opportunity assessment. Presented at the Conference on Equal Employment, Los Angeles, California, (by invitation), June 1984.
 76. Mills, M.J. Some aspects of California's civil commitment procedures. Presented at the Veterans Administration Center, Sepulveda, California, (by invitation), September 1984.
 77. Mills, M.J. Recent developments affecting hospitalization standards. Presented at the Recent Developments in Mental Health Law Meeting, sponsored by the American Society of Law and Medicine, Los Angeles, California, (by invitation), October 1984.
 78. Mills, M.J. Forensic update. Presented at the American Psychiatric Association 36th Institute on Hospital and Community Psychiatry, Denver, Colorado, (by invitation), October 1984.
 79. Mills, M.J. and Winslade, W.J. Confidentiality. Presented at the American Psychiatric Association 36th Institute on Hospital and Community Psychiatry, Denver, Colorado, (by invitation), October 1984.
 80. Mills, M.J. Heterocyclic antidepressants and cardiotoxicity. Presented at the People-to-People International Medical Conference of the CMA on Affective Psychosis, Huang Shan City, People's Republic of China, (by invitation), November 1984.
 81. Mills, M.J. Clinicolegal consequences of deinstitutionalization. Presented at the People-to-People International Delegation to the Korean Medical Association, Seoul, South Korea, (by invitation), November 1984.

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82. Mills, M.J. Predicting dangerousness: the clinical relevance of *Tarasoff*. Presented at the Patton State Hospital Colloquium, Patton California, (by invitation), December 1984.
 83. Mills, M.J. Clinical management of the dangerous patient: does *Tarasoff* make sense? Presented at Gladman Memorial Hospital, Oakland, California, (by invitation), December 1984.
 84. Mills, M.J. Problems in psychiatry. Presented at the 1985 Medical Malpractice Seminar, U.S. Department of Justice, Attorney General's Advocacy Institute, Long Beach, California, (by invitation), January 1985.
 85. Mills, M.J. Legal boundaries in psychiatric practice. Presented at the Benjamin Rush Society Meeting, Tucson, Arizona, (by invitation), January 1985.
 86. Mills, M. J. Current themes in malpractice litigation. Presented at Kaiser Permanente, Van Nuys, California, (by invitation), February 1985.
 87. Mills, M.J. Legal changes affecting homelessness. Presented at the Forum for the Homeless, Los Angeles, California, (by invitation), March 1985.
 88. Mills, M.J. Legal issues in psychiatric care. Presented at the Ventura County Medical Center, Ventura, California, (by invitation), March 1985.
 89. Mills, M.J. Clinical issues in the right to treatment/right to refuse treatment. Presented at the American Orthopsychiatry Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, (by invitation), April 1985.
 90. Mills, M.J. Further clinicolegal conundra in the *Tarasoff* progeny. Presented at the Connecticut Mental Health Center (Yale), New Haven, Connecticut, (by invitation), April 1985.
 91. Mills, M.J. Legal and ethical considerations for professionals treating violent patients. Presented to the Institute for the Advancement of Human Behavior, Chicago, Illinois, (by invitation), April 1985.
 92. Mills, M.J. Some legal issues arising in the treatment of violent patients. Presented to the Fellows in Psychiatry and Law, USC Medical Center, Los Angeles, California, (by invitation), May 1985.
 93. Mills, M.J. Interviewing in special circumstances: the assaultive patient. Presented at the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, May 1985.
 94. Mills, M.J. Patient confidentiality: should precedence take over other interests except where life is at stake (Scientific Debate)? Presented at the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, (by invitation), May 1985.
 95. Lamb, R.H. and Mills, M.J. Our chronic patients' future in a changing world: change in laws and procedures. Presented at the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, (by invitation), May 1985.
 96. Mills, M.J. Legal approaches to treating the violent, non-compliant patient in the community. Presented at the Seattle CMHC/University of Washington Annual Meeting on Innovation in Community Treatment, Seattle, Washington, (by invitation), June 1985.

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97. Mills, M.J. Legal implications of tardive dyskinesia. Presented to Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Galveston, Texas, (by invitation), October 1985.
98. Mills, M.J., et al. Violent and threatening patients: legal, regulatory, and professional issues. Presented at Veterans Administration Medical Center Tucson, Arizona, (by invitation), October 1985.
99. Mills, M.J. Liability, limitation, protecting third parties and *Tarasoff*. Presented to American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Albuquerque, New Mexico, (by invitation), October 1985.
100. Mills, M.J. and Klein, J. Forensic Update. Presented at the American Psychiatric Association 37th Institute on Hospital and Community Psychiatry, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, (by invitation), October 1985.
101. Lamb, H.R., Goldfinger, S. and Mills, M.J. The problem of homelessness. Presented at the American Psychiatric Association 37th Institute on Hospital and Community Psychiatry, Montreal, Canada, (by invitation), October 1985.
102. Mills, M.J. The prevention of psychiatric malpractice. Presented at the Sepulveda Veterans Administration Medical Center, Sepulveda, California, (by invitation), November 1985.
103. Mills, M.J. Legal issues affecting the treatment of schizophrenia. Presented at CPC Walnut Creek Hospital, Walnut Creek, California, (by invitation), December 1985.
104. Mills, M.J. Managing the violent patient: clinical and legal perspectives. Presented at Thallians Mental Health Center (Cedars-Sinai Medical Center), Los Angeles, California, (by invitation), January 1986.
105. Mills, M.J. How psychotherapists can avoid malpractice litigation. Presented at El Centro Mental Health Center, East Los Angeles, California, (by invitation), February 1986.
106. Mills, M.J. Avoiding psychotherapeutic malpractice while protecting threatened third parties. Presented at the Sheppard Pratt Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, (by invitation), March 1986.
107. Mills, M.J. The clinical management of the violent and potentially-violent patient. Presented at the University Extension Program (Dangerousness: Legal and Clinical Aspects), Irvine, California, (by invitation), March 1986.
108. Mills, M.J. Legal and ethical issues in psychiatric treatment. Presented at Woodview-Calabasas Hospital, Calabasas, California, (by invitation), March 1986.
109. Mills, M.J. Interviewing in special circumstances: the *Tarasoff* problem. Presented at the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, May 1986.
110. Roth, L.H., Appelbaum, P.S., Bloom, J.D., Rada, R.T., and Mills, M.J. Legal psychiatry: update and new issues. Presented at the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 1986.
111. Hartman, N. and Mills, M.J. Legal/ethical issues in psychopharmacologic research. Presented at the International Conference on Mental Health and Technology, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, June 1986.
112. Mills, M.J. Protecting third parties from the violent patient: recent developments in the United

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- States. Presented at the Department of Psychiatry, University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, (by invitation), June 1986.
113. Mills, M.J. Roundtable discussion of forensic psychiatry. Presented at the Healthways Communications Conference, Keystone, Colorado, (by invitation), July 1986.
 114. Mills, M.J. Insanity: an expert's view. Presented to the Los Angeles County Public Defenders, Los Angeles, California, (by invitation) August 1986.
 115. Mills, M.J. American deinstitutionalization: a critical appraisal. Presented at the First Pacific Regional Congress on Law and Mental Health (The Australian Institute of Criminology), Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia, (by invitation), August 1986.
 116. Mills, M.J. Evolution of the right to refuse treatment in the United States. Presented at the First Pacific Regional Congress on Law and Mental Health (The Australian Institute of Criminology), Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia, (by invitation), August 1986.
 117. Beliveau, L. and Mills, M.J. New ethical issue: the rationalization of professional resources based on the effectiveness of treatment for psychiatric patients in security institutions. Presented at the International Conference on Health Law and Ethics (American Society of Law and Medicine), Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, (by invitation), August 1986.
 118. Mills, M.J. The politics of deinstitutionalization in the United States. Presented at the International Conference on Health Law and Ethics (American Society of Law and Medicine), Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, (by invitation), August 1986.
 119. Mills, M.J. The right to refuse treatment: developments in American law. Presented at the International Conference on Health Law and Ethics (American Society of Law and Medicine), Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, (by invitation), August 1986.
 120. Mills, M.J. The evolution of the *Tarasoff* doctrine: protecting third parties from the violent acts of patients. Presented at The Northside Clinic, Greenwich, New South Wales, Australia, (by invitation), August 1986.
 121. Mills, M.J. Current United States trends in the delivery of public mental health services. Presented to the New South Wales Branch of the Australian College of Psychiatry, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, (by invitation), August 1986.
 122. Mills, M.J. The right to refuse treatment in the institutional setting. Presented to Atascadero State Hospital, Atascadero, California, (by invitation), October 1986.
 123. Mills, M.J. Maintenance treatment in psychosis: New trends (legal developments). Presented to Princeton American Communication Company, Princeton, New Jersey (video presentation by invitation), October 1986.
 124. Mills, M.J. The violent patient: legal and public policy perspectives. Presented to the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Galveston, Texas, (by invitation), November 1986.
 125. Mills, M.J. Legal developments affecting the delivery of public mental health services. Presented to the Department of Psychiatry, Hahnemann Medical School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, (by invitation), November 1986.
 126. Mills, M.J. Strategies of dealing with threatening and potentially violent patients. Presented to

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- the Department of Psychiatry, Health Science Center, University of Oregon, Portland, Oregon, (by invitation), November 1986.
127. Mills, M.J. Avoiding psychiatric malpractice: perspectives in irony. Presented at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Psychiatric Service Case Conference, Seattle, Washington, (by invitation), November 1986.
 128. Mills, M.J. Avoiding psychiatric malpractice. Presented to the Department of Psychiatry, Thali-ans Mental Health Center, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California, (by invitation), November 1986.
 129. Mills, M.J. Mental health legal reform, or do the issues ever change: libertarianism versus paternalism. Presented at the 7th Annual Congress of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law, Newman College, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, (by invitation), November 1986.
 130. Mills, M.J. Malpractice and legal reform in psychiatry. Presented to the Department of Psychiatry and the Behavioral Sciences, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, (by invitation), December 1986.
 131. Mills, M.J. Anxiety: quest for improved therapy. Presented to the Los Angeles audience of the Mead Johnson Television Seminar, Los Angeles, California, (by invitation), January 1987.
 132. Mills, M.J. Avoidance of psychiatric malpractice. Presented to Atascadero State Hospital, Atascadero, California, (by invitation) April 1987.
 133. Mills, M.J. Some observations on the right to refuse treatment. Presented to the New York State Office of Mental Health, Office of Counsel, Lake George, NY, (by invitation) April 1987.
 134. Mills, M.J. Legal ramifications of extrapyramidal symptoms. Presented at the 140th Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Chicago, Illinois, (by invitation) May 1987.
 135. Mills, M.J. Psychotropic therapy: the issue of drug-induced impairment (potential legal implications). Presented at the 140th Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Chicago, Illinois, (by invitation) May 1987.
 136. Mills, M.J. Controversies in law and psychiatry: update (the duty to protect). Presented at the 140th Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Chicago, Illinois, May 1987.
 137. Mills, M.J. Inpatient management of the aggressive patient: some legal aspects. Presented at the 140th Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Chicago, Illinois, May 1987.
 138. Mills, M.J. Preventing psychiatric malpractice: practitioners' dilemmas for the eighties. Presented at the Southern California Psychiatric Society, Inland Region, Colton, California, (by invitation) May 1987.
 139. Mills, M.J. Ethics and legality of seclusion and restraint. Presented at Patton State Hospital, Patton, California, (by invitation) July 1987.
 140. Mills, M.J. Unwillingness, non-competence and antipsychotic medication. Presented at Napa State Hospital, Napa, California, (by invitation) July 1987.
 141. Mills, M.J. Psychiatric malpractice: new dilemmas posed by *Tarasoff*. Presented at Northridge

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- Hospital Medical Center, Northridge, California, (by invitation) September 1987.
142. Mills, M.J. The malpractice crisis: implications for treatment and liability. Presented at Veterans Administration Hospital, Sepulveda, California, (by invitation) October 1987.
 143. Mills, M.J. Treatment for affective disorders: an update on legal complications. Presented at Ochsner Clinic, New Orleans, Louisiana, (by invitation) November 1987.
 144. Mills, M.J. Psychiatric malpractice: how to stay out of the courtroom. Presented at Veterans Administration Medical Center, Palo Alto, California (by invitation) November 1987.
 145. Mills, M.J. The patient's record: information appropriate for "cupractic". Presented at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California (by invitation) November 1987.
 146. Mills, M.J. Recent legal developments in psychiatric practice. Presented at Woodview-Calabasas Hospital, Calabasas, California (by invitation) January 1988.
 147. Mills, M.J. Confidentiality and privileged communication. Presented at Patton State Hospital, Patton, California (by invitation) February 1988.
 148. Mills, M.J. Forensic aspects of psychopharmacology. Presented at The Southern California Psychiatric Society, Los Angeles, California (by invitation) February 1988.
 149. Mills, M.J. Avoiding psychiatric malpractice: refining the physician-patient role. Presented at the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio (by invitation) March 1988.
 150. Mills, M.J. Legal developments in psychiatric practice. Presented at the University of Texas, Houston, Texas (by invitation) April 1988.
 151. Mills, M.J. Avoiding psychiatric malpractice. Presented at the University of California Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, California (by invitation) April 1988.
 152. Mills, M.J. A comprehensive review of the laws regulating psychotherapists: an emphasis on emerging situations. Presented at the Washington Association of County Designated Mental Health Professionals, Olympia, Washington (by invitation) April 1988.
 153. Mills, M.J. Privacy, confidentiality and privileged communication: ongoing dilemmas for the psychotherapist. Presented at Atascadero State Hospital, Atascadero, California (by invitation) April 1988.
 154. Mills, M.J. Management of the aggressive patient: some legal aspects. Presented at the 141st Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May 1988.
 155. Bear, D.M., Pollock, D.C., Ervin, F.R. and Mills, M.J. Neuropsychiatric perspective on human aggression. Presented at the 141st Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Montreal, Canada, May 1988.
 156. Pollock, D.C., Bear, D.M., Ervin, F.R. and Mills, M.J. Evaluating aggression. Presented at the 141st Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Montreal, Canada, May 1988.
 157. Ervin, F.R.; Bear, D.M.; Pollock, D.C. and Mills, M.J. Pathological aggression. Presented at the 141st Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Montreal, Canada, May 1988.
 158. Mills, M.J. National trends in mental health law. Presented at Metropolitan State Hospital, Nor-

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walk, California (by invitation) May 1988.

159. Mills, M.J. "Malpractice-proofing" the medical record: problems for the 1990's. Presented at Southern California Edison Corporation, Rosemead, California (by invitation) May 1988.
160. Mills, M.J. Legal and ethical pitfalls in primary-care psychiatric counseling. Presented at Southern California Edison Corporation, Rosemead, California (by invitation) May 1988.
161. Mills, M.J. Evolving legal issues in psychiatric practice. Presented at the Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn, Michigan (by invitation) June 1988.
162. Mills, M.J. Innovative ways of avoiding medical malpractice suits. Presented at the Valley Community Hospital, Santa Maria, California (by invitation) June 1988.
163. Mills, M.J. Psychopharmacologic treatment: legal regulations, liability and abuse. Presented at Advancement in Neurosciences: Psychopharmacology update, sponsored by the Association for the Advancement in Neurosciences, Rome, Italy (by invitation) September 1988.
164. Mills, M.J. Avoiding medical malpractice: strategies and tactics. Presented at the Centinela Hospital Medical Center, Inglewood, California (by invitation) October 1988.
165. Mills, M.J. Immunity, disease and civil liability. Presented at the 19th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, San Francisco, California October 1988.
166. Mills, M.J. Medical/legal problems in handling legal psychiatric cases. Presented at the Truck Insurance Exchange and California Hospitals Medical Malpractice Seminar, Los Angeles, California (by invitation) November 1988.
167. Mills, M.J. Strategies for avoiding psychiatric malpractice. Presented at the Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute, San Francisco, California (by invitation) November 1988.
168. Mills, M.J. Legal issues in psychiatry: avoiding malpractice. Presented at Fair Oaks Hospital, Summit, New Jersey and at Clinton Inn, Teanawly, New Jersey (by invitation) November 1988.
169. Mills, M.J. Adolescent civil commitment: issues in controversy. Presented at The Regent Hospital, New York, NY (by invitation) November 1988.
170. Mills, M.J. The theory and practice of "eupractice": does malpractice litigation make for better patient care? Presented at the Humana Hospital, Las Vegas, Nevada (by invitation) December 1988.
171. Mills, M.J. Ethical issues in the practice of psychopharmacology. Presented at the Benjamin Rush Society Annual Meeting, Baja California, Mexico (by invitation) January 1989.
172. Mills, M.J. Clinicolegal issues in the prevention of medical malpractice. Presented at Canyon View Hospital, Twin Falls, Idaho (by invitation) January 1989.
173. Mills, M.J. The legal use of medical experts: their selection and preparation. Presented at The Magic Valley Bar Association, Twin Falls, Idaho (by invitation) January 1989.
174. Mills, M.J. Legal aspects of psychopharmacologic intervention: neuroleptics, antidepressants and anxiolytics. Presented at the St. Alphonsus Hospital, Boise, Idaho (by invitation) January 1989.

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175. Mills, M.J. *Tarasoff* duties: prediction of dangerousness in release of mental patients. Presented at Atascadero State Hospital, Atascadero, California (by invitation) March 1989.
176. Mills, M.J. Informed consent and the use of psychotropic medication. Presented at Menninger Clinic, Topcka, Kansas (by invitation) April 1989.
177. Mills, M.J. Tardive dyskinesia, neuroleptics, and informed consent. Presented at Menninger Clinic, Topcka, Kansas (by invitation) April 1989.
178. Mills, M.J. Stigma of ECT: legal perspectives. Presented at the 142nd Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, San Francisco, California (by invitation) May 1989.
179. Mills, M.J. Psychiatry and the law: have the last three decades of legal regulation been productive? Presented at the UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute, Los Angeles, California (by invitation) May 1989.
180. Mills, M.J. Ethical dilemmas in forensic psychiatry. Presented at Atascadero State Hospital, Atascadero, California (by invitation) May 1989.
181. Mills, M.J. Controversial issues in psychiatric administration. Presented at Metropolitan State Hospital, Norwalk, California (by invitation) May 1989.
182. Mills, M.J. Issues in psychiatric malpractice. Presented at Harbor Hospital, Los Angeles, California (by invitation) June 1989.
183. Mills, M.J. Current themes in psychiatric malpractice litigation. Presented at Metropolitan State Hospital, Norwalk, California (by invitation) June 1989.
184. Mills, M.J. Implementing informed consent criteria for the hospitalized chronically mentally ill. Presented at the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Nashville, Tennessee (by invitation) June 1989.
185. Mills, M.J. Insanity: Do we need it? Presented at Atascadero State Hospital, Atascadero, California (by invitation) June 1989.
186. Mills, M.J. Legal developments affecting patient care. Presented at Olive View Medical Center, Sylmar, California (by invitation) June 1989.
187. Mills, M.J. The legal issues affecting psychiatric patients' assault. Presented at Napa State Hospital, Napa, California (by invitation) September 1989.
188. Mills, M.J. Tort law and malpractice. Presented at Atascadero State Hospital, Atascadero, California (by invitation) December 1989.
189. Mills, M.J. The future of forensic mental health services. Presented at Mayhem, Madness and Mental Health, San Luis Obispo, California (by invitation) April 1990.
190. Mills, M.J. The role of the nuclear utility medical review officer: issue of drug testing in the workplace. Presented at the Nuclear Management and Resources Council Meeting, Detroit, Michigan (by invitation) September 1990.
191. Mills, M.J. The role of the nuclear utility medical review officer: practical issues for physicians. Presented at Healthcare Centers for Business in Industry, Phoenix, Arizona (by invitation) October 1990.

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192. Mills, M.J. The devil made me do it: some thoughts on the role of mental illness in violent crime. Presented at Plexis II: The Neurobiology of Aggression (Healthcare Rehabilitation Center), Austin, Texas (by invitation) November 1990.
193. Jackman, J.A., Mills, M.J. and Wells, S.H. Medical/legal aspects of mental illness. Presented at the Whittier Bar Association, Whittier, California (by invitation) November 1991.
194. Mills, M.J. The theory and practice of defending psychological injury in tort claims: the evaluation and implications of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Presented at the Torts Branch, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. (by invitation) June 1992.
195. Mills, M.J. Substance abuse and stress management in the legal profession. Presented at the California District Attorney's Association Annual Meeting, South Lake Tahoe, California (by invitation) June 1992.
196. Mills, M.J. The politics of the right to refuse treatment. Presented at the Fifteenth Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, San Francisco, California (by invitation) July 1992.
197. Mills, M.J. Malpractice risk reduction. Presented at the Southern California Edison Health Care CME Offsite, Pomona, California (by invitation) January 1993.
198. Mills, M.J. Legal issues in medicine. Presented in conjunction with the course, "The Anthropology of Medicine" to the University of California School of Medicine, La Jolla, California (by invitation) February 1993.
199. Mills, M.J. Psychiatric dangerousness and civil commitment criteria. Presented at the MCLE Seminar, Rushfeldt, Shelley & Drake, Sherman Oaks, California (by invitation) March 1993.
200. Mills, M.J. and Rosenberg, J.E. Is it proper to sue and prosecute psychiatric patients for assault? Presented to the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 25th Annual Meeting, Maui, Hawaii (by invitation) October 1994.
201. Mills, M.J. Is there a link between mental illness and dangerousness? Presented at the UCSD Department of Psychiatry Conference Seminar titled "Breakthroughs in Psychiatry and the Law: Dealing with Dangerousness in the 90's," San Diego, California (by invitation) February 1995.
202. Ornish, S.A., Mills, M.J., Humphrey, J., Matthews, D. and Pippin, J.D. Ethics, law and prearrest evaluations. Presented to the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 28th Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado (by invitation) October 1997.
203. Mills, M.J. Psychiatric issues in nursing home care. Presented at A.I. Healthcare, New York, New York, April 1999.
204. Mills, M.J. Current topics in forensic psychiatry. Presented at Grand Rounds for Howard University Department of Psychiatry, Washington, D.C., (by invitation) November 2000.
205. Mills, M.J. Psychiatric issues in criminal prosecution. Presented to the United States Attorney, Central District (Florida), Tampa, Florida, (by invitation) December 2000.
206. Mills, M.J. Effectiveness of ECT combined with Risperidone against aggression in schizophrenia. Presented at Elgin Mental Health Center, Elgin, Illinois, (by invitation) October 2001.

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207. Mills, M.J. Recent topics and developments in forensic psychiatry. Presented at Elgin Mental Health Center, Elgin, Illinois, (by invitation) October 2001.
208. Mills, M.J. How to testify as an expert witness in court and before other formal tribunals. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Rehabilitation Economics Association (AREA), Reno, Nevada, (by invitation) May 2002.
209. Mills, M.J. Assessing the truthfulness of children's allegations of abuse: some psychiatric perspectives. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan Children's Law Section, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, (by invitation) May 2005.
210. Mills, M.J. Case examples of sexual predators: are the treatments sufficient and/or is civil commitment appropriate? Presented at the Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan Children's Law Section, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, (by invitation) May 2005.
211. Mills, M.J. A psychiatric overview of some issues useful in considering children's allegations of abuse and sexual abuse. Presented at the XXIXth Annual Congress on Law and Mental Health, sponsored by the International Academy of Law and Mental Health, Paris, France, (by invitation) July 2005.
212. Mills, M.J. Charles McCoy: Psychiatric, Legal and Ethical Perspectives on the Ohio Freeway Shootings. Presented at the Use of Forensic Evidence at Trial (Douglas W. Squires, Director), Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio, (by invitation) September 2005.
213. Mills, M.J. Psychiatry and the Law. Presented at the Use of Forensic Evidence at Trial (Douglas W. Squires, Director), Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio, (by invitation) October, 2006.
214. Mills, M.J. and Grotberg, E. Forensic psychiatric evaluations as therapy? Presented at the International Academy of Law and Mental Health, Padua, Italy, (by invitation), June, 2007.
215. Mills, M.J. (as a panelist with others). Stranger in a Strange Land: Cross-Cultural Issues in the Courts. Presented at the American Bar Association Midyear Meeting, Judicial Division, Los Angeles, California, (by invitation), February, 2008.
216. Mills, M.J. Forensic Psychiatry as an Exemplar of Psychiatry. Presented as the Jonathan D. Brodie Award lecture, New York University School of Medicine, New York New York, (by invitation), April, 2008.
217. Mills, M.J. (as a panelist with others). How Judges Think: Rule of Law or Rule of Man? Presented at the American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Judicial Division, New York, New York (by invitation), August, 2008.
218. Mills, M.J. (as a panelist with others). When in Rome? Cross-Cultural Issues in the Courts. Presented at the American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Judicial Division, New York, New York, (by invitation), August, 2008.